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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

PICTURE ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 43 pages)
- ☒ 22 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 27 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 1276.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 7	126.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 5	400.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 1236.00

- ☒ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 \$ 40.00

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
2000-072515	10 March 2000	Japan
2000-157117	26 May 2000	Japan

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Respectfully submitted,

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